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SUBJECT: 2002 Pay Rates for the General Schedule

On December 28, 2001, the President signed Executive Order 13249, authorizing a 3.6 percent increase to the scheduled rates of pay for the General Schedule, effective January 13, 2002. In addition, the President authorized locality increases for all of the locality rate areas. The new basic General Schedule rates, Law Enforcement Officer, and locality rates are available for downloading from the OPM web site at <a href="http://www.opm.gov">http://www.opm.gov</a>.

Please note that the 2002 Social Security Taxable Wage Base for OASDI increased to \$84,900 effective January 1, 2002. There is no maximum wage base for Medicare.

If you need further information, please contact Jan Karicher of my staff on (202) 366-9450.

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